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Title: The Minister of state in the Prime Minister's Office and Minister of State in the Minister Psersonnel, Public Griveances and Pensions statement regarding Status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 23rd Report of the Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice on the Government's policy of appointment on compassionate ground, pertaining to the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): Sir, the Departmentally-Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice had made 12 recommendations in its 23rd Report on the Government's policy of Appointment on Compassionate ground. These recommendations were duly considered in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and it was observed that effective implementation/action on these recommendations would require consultation, also with some other Ministries/Departments. Comments/inputs are now awaited from two Ministries/Departments. The matter was accordingly taken up with the concerned Ministries/Departments. The Rajya Sabha Secretariat has extended the time to furnish the Action Taken reply on the aforesaid recommendations upto 5.2.2009. The Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions are pursuing the matter with the concerned Ministries/Departments and the progress is being closely monitored for expeditious action on the recommendations made in the 23rd Report.

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